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Please understand the strangle hold Microsoft has on the computer software industry. Their clout deepens year after year through continual strategies of political lobbying, hostile takeovers, and bullying maneuvers towards consumers and businesses. With their now current proposal of "donating" computer handouts to underprivileged schools instead of paying the proposed cash settlement, this tactic further restricts the very nature of the whole initial debacle; that of restricting competition. The RIGHT thing to do would be to have Microsoft front the billion dollars and let the schools decide which is the better candidate of computer systems, rather than receiving corporate handouts of second rate PC's and unreliable software.

thank you for giving me this opportunity to write to the Department of Justice.

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"The only problem with Microsoft is they just have no taste, they have absolutely no taste, and what that means is -- I don't mean that in a small way, I mean that in a big way....so I guess I am saddened, not by Microsoft's success -- I have no problem with their success, they've earned their success for the most part. I have a problem with the fact that they just make really third rate products."

- Steve Jobs (founder and CEO of Apple, Pixar, NeXT)

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